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Mens' natural wool Shirts and Drawers 39c each.
Ladies' scarlet Vests and Pants 25c
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MARTIN'S STUDIO,
Eagle st North Adams next Baptist Church

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

HIGH LIFE SCANDAL.

The Mother-in-Law of Earl Russell Sentenced to Prison Today.

WILD SCENES IN COURT.

The End of a Famous Libel and Scandal Scene Comes in the London Courts.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

LONDON, Jan 8—Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who pleaded guilty yesterday to criminally libelling Earl Russell in conjunction with John Cockerton, William Aylott and others were respectively sentenced this morning to eight months imprisonment without hard labor Lady Scott, accompanied by her daughter, Countess Russell, stylishly dressed in black, pending the opening of the court, walked the corridor, the daughter having her arms about her mother's waist

Sir Frank Lockwood, counsel for Earl Russell, asked that all ground for doubt of his lordship's character be removed The counsel for Lady Scott, addressing the court, said her ladyship would undertake to never republish the libels He appealed to the judge not to deprive the daughter of her mother's protection. Her ladyship was then allowed to make a statement.

Thereupon Lady Schot read an address, saying she accepted any punishment the judge might give her for the sake of an honest suffering woman believing the men in the dock told the truth

Justice Hawkins summed up the case lucidly. As he proceeded, Lady Scott was visibly growing more nervous. When the judge said, 'In 1889 arrived that ill day when the Earl Russell made the acquaintance of Lady Scott which was the origin of all his unhappiness," her ladyship interrupted him with 'thank you my Lord'

Justice Hawkins did not notice her but Mr Hall, counsel for the male defendants, made an objection, threw down his brief, exclaiming "I abandon the case' The incident created a great sensation Everybody stood up Lady Scott became hysterical and shrieked "This is abominable."

Lady Scott was eventually restored to calmness and the judge passed sentence When Countess Russell, the daughter, heard the sentence she shrieked Lady Scott shouted "There is not a word of truth in it," then addressing her daughter cried, "you said it was impossible to get justice"

Justice Watkins here sternly said "I will not allow you thus to address me" The court officials promptly removed her ladyship, who was taken to Wormwood Scrubbs prison this afternoon Owing to ill health she will be accorded the privileges of a first class demeanant

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p m.]

Received through the office of A. M Tinker Room 3, Blackinton block Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York stock Exchange for cash or on margin Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	11 1 2
American Sugar	111 1
Atchison	78 -4
American Tobacco	1 12
B & O	
Canada Southern	
Central of New Jersey	100
Chesapeake & Ohio	1 5-8
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	102 1 2
C B & Q	71 -8
Chicago Gas	75
St Paul	41
Rock Island	67 1-4
Chicago St P M & O	41 1-8
C C C & St L	3-1
Con Gas	14 1 2
Del & Hud.	111 5-8
Del & L W	
Dis and C Feed	11
Gen Electric	35 3-4
Ill Cen	
Lake Shore	
L & Nash	49 1-8
Manhattan Elevated	84 5-8
M K & T Com	
M K & T Pref	29 3-4
Missouri Pacific	21 1 1
National Lead	23
New England	
N Y Central	
Erie	15
Out & West	
N Y Sus & W common	
pref	
No Pacific pref	33 1 2
Pacific Mail	
Phil & Reading	26 1 8
Pullman	
Southern Raly common	9 3-4
pref	27
Ten Coal & Iron	27 1-4
Texas Pacific	3 5-4
Union Pacific	3 1 2
U S Rubber	
U S Leather common	
pref	50
Wabash pref	15 7 8
Western Union.	84 1-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6 1 4

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 81	July 78 5-8	
Corn—May 25	July 6	
Oats—May 19		
Pork—May 8 35		
Lard—May	May 4 05	

Cotton

	Opened	Closed
May	7 03	7 18
March	7 23	7 33

HAS A NEW PRIMATE.

The Head of the English Church Enthroned at Canterbury Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CANTERBURY, Jan. 8—The Right Honorable and Most Reverend Frederick Temple, D. D, was enthroned today in the cathedral here as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England. The approaches to the cathedral were thronged and the fine old edifice was filled with spectators soon after the doors were opened at 10 15

An hour later the doors of the cathedral and precincts were closed A moment or so afterwards the mandate for the enthronement was presented by the Vicar General to the Chapter of Canterbury, in the Treasury After this ceremony the Chapter proceeded to the Deanery, where the ceremony of enthronement was carried out

During the ceremonies there was a dramatic incident. As the archbishop was about through the ceremony a voice shouted loudly "The whole proceedings are a fraud" The interrupter was an elderly gentleman of clerical appearance He was speedily and forcibly ejected amid considerable excitement. His name was Greenwood The man evidently disagreed from the new Primate's beliefs in evolution and Darwinism.

GEN. WALKER'S FUNERAL.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript]

BOSTON, Jan 8—The funeral services of the late General Francis A Walker were simple to a marked degree They were held in Trinity church this noon The church was unadorned, but the sombre capacity of the building was taxed to its utmost

No eulogy was pronounced but the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church was delivered by Rev Winchester Donald, the rector Those in attendance included men of letters from all parts of the country

The honorary pall bearers were Governor Wolcott representing the state, Mayor Quincy representing the city, noted men representing the national academy, Amherst college, Yale, Harvard, Loyal legion, Museum of Fine Arts, the Massachusetts Historical society and the Military Historical society

The body bearers were students from the Institute of Technology

THE GLASS SCHEDULE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, Jan 8—The earthenware, glassware, marble and stone schedules were before the Ways and Means committee today F W Walker of Beaver Falls, Pa., asked for specific duties on tiles

R. W. Leslie of Philadelphia recommended the continuance of the present rates on cement A large delegation of glass blowers, representing the workmen of the United States announced that they desired the reenactment of McKinley rates

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

WASHINGTON, D C, Jan. 8—The senate is not in session

The house resumed debate on the Pacific railroad funding bill, immediately after reading the journal. Paterson of Tennessee, a member of the committee, opened the debate with a half hour speech in favor of the measure

BOMBAY'S AWFUL STATE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

BOMBAY, Jan 8—The Times of India says owing to the exodus on account of the plague, the population of Bombay has been reduced a half The weekly mortality is 200 per 1000 More shops are closed than are open in the native quarter

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. V Burdett is in Boston on business.

Miss Grace Richmond of Quincy street has returned to her studies in New York city

Miss Mary Marsh has returned to her home in Albany, N Y, after visiting for the past few weeks with Mrs C G Richmond of Church street

—Fred T Francis of Pittsfield will sing in the Baptist church choir Sunday

—A section of the Worcester Salt company's large shipment, which left Silver Springs, N Y, Thursday, and which President-elect McKinely started by pressing an electric button passed through here at noon today There were fifty four cars moved by two engines and a pusher About 400 people were at the depot to see the train. After leaving off two cars for local merchants the train proceeded.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

FIVE ARE DEAD.

A Desperado's Bloody Work Alone With a Winchester Rifle.

A WHOLE POSSE AT BAY.

At Last Captured Fighting Desperately in a Surrounded House.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SUMTER S C, Jan. 8—There is a terrible tragedy going on five miles from this city whereby five persons have so far lost their lives and the desperado who has done the killing is not yet taken.

Jake Dargan, colored, went to a white neighbors named Burkett at 2 o'clock this morning and said Simon Cooper, a desperado, had come to his house and was there asleep

Burkett rode to Sumter with the news, and a deputy sheriff with a posse of nine left immediately to capture Cooper

There was a woman and man in the house with Cooper Cooper sent the woman out and later he sent the man to buy ammunition in Camden, giving him a sample shell. The man rode to the posse and gave them the shells.

Cooper was then left in the house alone well armed with a Winchester, with which this morning he kept up a continuous fire The house is small, stands on a hill in the open The posse cannot get near with any degree of safety, and five have been killed in attempting it A small six pounder cannon has been secured as the only way to capture Cooper, without further loss of life It seems it will be necessary to demolish the house There is no ammunition for the cannon so it will be loaded with bolts and nuts

At noon Cooper was holding his own and the posse was keeping out of range

Sumpter, 1 p m—A messenger has just arrived for ammunition He says Cooper is shooting through the holes of the chimney Once Cooper came out with a shot gun, when a shot from the posse caused him to drop his gun and place his hands to his side and return to the house Men have been leaving town all the morning and probably a hundred men with all kinds of weapons are on the desperate scene

2 p m—Cooper is dead He was found dying of wounds when the house was later approached He fought as long as he could stand.

The Old Curiosity Shop

About 13 years ago crowds of people flocked to the narrow and crooked little street known as Portsmouth street leading from Portugal street to Lincoln's Inn Fields, for a rumor was spread abroad that the house reputed to be the home of Little Nell was about to be demolished by order of the board of works This however, was a false alarm The board had only ordered it to be shored up, as the adjoining house was in danger of collapse The question of its removal was however only a matter of time, and now the time has arrived. Its demolition will very shortly be effected as a part of the wholesale improvements going forward in this neighborhood, and which have already claimed two historic taverns—the George the Fourth and the Black Jack—and the last of the old bulk shops Though the loss of all these associations is a matter for much regret, it cannot be doubted that the clearing of this squalid and congested congeries of byways will be a very real improvement

There is the usual difference of opinion as to the actual building which Dickens had in his mind's eye when he wrote 'The Old Curiosity Shop." The novel itself does not give any trustworthy clew, and the distinction has been claimed for 24 Fetter lane which was pulled down early in 1891 The balance of opinion inclines to Portsmouth street, which is in a neighborhood replete with associations of Dickens

The street, which originally bore the queer name of Louches buildings, takes its present name from Portsmouth House, built by Inigo Jones for the Earl of Portsmouth, the front of which is still standing but the interior has been entirely transformed to meet the requirements of modern days.—Westminster Gazette.

He Didn't Forget.

The wife of a well known merchant of this city who resides in Germantown, adopted a novel method the other day of making sure that her husband would not forget to transact some business for her while in the city She gave him a letter on parting with him at the door of their home begging him not to open it until he reached his office Arriving at his office he opened the letter and read 'I am forced to tell you something that I know will trouble you but it is my duty to do so I am determined that you shall know it, let the result be what it may I have known for a week that it was coming, but kept it to myself until today, when it has reached a crisis and I cannot keep the secret any longer You must not censure me too harshly for you must reap the result as well as myself I do hope it won't crush you" The cold perspiration covered his forehead with the fear of some approaching calamity He turned the page, his hair slowly rising, and continued 'The coal has all been consumed! Please call and order some to be sent home this afternoon I thought by this plan you would not forget it. And he didn't.—Philadelphia Record.

FORESTERS' INSTALLATION.

Highest Officer of the Order was Present and was Honored.

Court North Adams, Foresters of America, installed its recently elected officers Thursday night. The installing officer was Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Carroll of Pittsfield. Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J Smith of Lowell, the brightest officer of the order, was present, and his presence was made the occasion of some celebrating. A committee had been chosen to arrange a program of entertainment and the rendition of what they arranged showed their good taste and judgment

Perhaps the most interesting part of the after exercises, and one which was done due honor, was a strong address by the Grand Chief Ranger His remarks were confined to the proud history of the order and its broad fraternity. It was in speaking of its fraternity that he grew eloquent Next in importance to the inspiring address were the recitations by Messrs W M Brown and Michael O Dea Mr O Dea gave the address of Brutus to the Romans and Mr Brown, Mark Anthony's speech in Ceasar's funeral Messrs Brown and O'Dea seem to be the elocutionists of the court They fairly divided honors and showed high conception of the great orations they delivered

Among the others who contributed to the program were Maurice Phillips, Granger Boseley, James F Jones, Thomas F Quinn, Francis Robare, James B Donovan, Messrs Hill and Fogg and Mr O Bourke of Chicopee who recited finely. W. M Brown presided Refreshments were served and cigars passed around. Forester's hall was well filled with an appreciative audience

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Comparative Attendance About Drawing School. Principals' Meeting.

The public schools have commenced the new term with about the same attendance as last year There are more scholars in some grades and fewer in others, making but little difference in the total The Walden district school has been termed the 'banner school The attendance has increased from eight to twenty four At the Beaver school there are nearly twice as many pupils The present membership is sixty-nine The kindergarten has a slight addition in numbers

The classes of the evening drawing school are well attended The mechanical class will meet on Monday and Wednesday, the free hand class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings The school will continue at least ten weeks longer

At the regular teachers meeting held Wednesday evening at Drury academy Superintendent Hall spoke on the significance of the normal school among other topics Mr Hall fully appreciates the value of the institution and wishes all to appreciate it as thoroughly

A meeting of the principals will be held at the superintendent's room Monday evening when matters regarding the general management of the buildings will be considered On Tuesday evening, January 12, the course of lectures being given by Superintendent Hall on the philosophy of education will be renewed He will speak on "Habit, Active and Passive" and "Punishment, its Relation to Discipline"

Hub Pool Tournament.

Arrangements are being made for a pool tournament which will be held at the Hub billard parlors on State street, commencing February 1 The contest will be open to any persons in Northern Berkshire provided they enter their names on or before January 29 All particulars for the tournament may be learned from John Laughlin, proprietor of the Hub

At the Complimentary Concert.

Among those who will assist in the complimentary concert given to the family of Edward Messier on Monday, January 18, in Odd Fellows' hall are the following L S and Harry Browne banjo selections, Louis Gordon, vocal solo, Frank Gordon, euphonium solo Frank Boseley, piano selection, C H Beardsley, violin solo

A Discouraging Outlook.

The outlook for the shoe business grows worse instead of better and the city will be fortunate if some of the factories are not shut down in a short time A manufacturer who returned from Boston Thursday night says the market is completely demoralized and that the outlook is anything but encouraging

Secretary Lovejoy to Wed.

Secretary B E Lovejoy of the Y M C A. will leave Monday for Keene, N H, where he will be married on January 14 to Miss May E, daughter of Charles H Pitcher of that place.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs Walter E Penniman entertained the Friday Afternoon Whist club at her home on Cherry street today

—The subject of the prayer meeting of the Methodist church this evening will be "Our Sunday School." O E Winchell will lead the meeting

—The Shubert orchestral club of this city will furnish music at a private dancing party given by Blackinton young people on Friday evening

—Fitz and Webster in "A Breezy Time" will be the attraction at the Columbia Thursday January 14 On January 16 Robert B. Mantel will be seen for the first time in this city in "Mombars."

A FLATTERING CALL.

Horace Rescott of This Office to Accept the Superintendency of the Troy Times Printing Plant.

Horace Rescott, for more than two years the superintendent of the TRANSCRIPT office, has received a most flattering call to a larger field in the printing business, looked at both from a financial and trade stand point, and will accept He is shortly to take entire charge of the printing department of the Troy Times office

To say that the TRANSCRIPT company will miss Mr Rescott and regrets his going, needs not be said The Troy Times management wanted him very badly and have secured the pledge of his services, and both Mr Rescott and the Times office are to be congratulated One has secured a most excellent printer, the other has secured a responsible position with most excellent employers at a high salary

Mr Rescott's work as a printer in North Adams hardly needs more comment than that of the offer made him by the Times It has been superior in artistic qualities to anything done in this city heretofore, and has attracted the notice of printing trade journals throughout the country and even in England As a good citizen and good friend also Mr Rescott will be missed by many in North Adams

The TRANSCRIPT most heartily wishes Mr Rescott all success in his new field, and feels sure he is a man to meet the expectations of his new employers We part from him with regret, but with the most cordial feeling and kindly relations being always glad when a TRANSCRIPT man meets with the good fortune to go up higher

Mr. Rescott will go to Troy about February 1 His successor in this office will be one of the best and most competent printers in this state, a graduate of one of the best offices in New York city, and who comes to us to fill Mr Rescott's position fully, both as a printer and man, and that is saying a good deal

BURNS CELEBRATION.

Ninth Annual Event Will Be Held in Wilson Opera House.

The ninth annual celebration of the Burns anniversary will be held in Wilson opera house on Friday evening, January 29 The committee in charge of the past events has handed over the direction of this year's celebration to the Caledonian club A committee composed of the following is now in charge George C Smith, A A Graham W J Taylor, W H Whitlaw, A McDongall, John Prior Sub-committees have been appointed and the arrangements are nearing completion

A concert will be rendered, the numbers mostly by out of town talent dancing will follow with the usual collation at midnight, served by Landlord Swift. The tickets will be on sale early next week Chief George C Smith will act as chairman and the following speakers will be heard 'Robert Burns,' Frank H Whitney, "Sir Walter Scott," Rev W L Tenney, "Thomas Carlyle" Rev A B Church Other speakers will be selected later

RAILROAD TO THE BEAVER.

Will be in Operation in a Week or Ten Days.

The second bridge for the Hoosac Valley Street railroad on Union street has arrived and is being placed in position It will be completed in about five days, and then as soon as the track is laid and the wire strung over the bridge that branch of the road will be ready for operation Unless unforeseen hindrances occur the cars will be running to the Beaver before the end of next week

A car barn will in all probability be erected in this city next season and then this will be the general headquarters of the road, as it should be Extra cars are occasionally called for on very short notice and they should be stored at a point where they could be sent out promptly on either line

A VALUED TESTIMONIAL.

Presented by Berkshire Council to its Retiring Treasurer.

On Monday evening Berkshire Council, Royal Arcanum at the close of the business, and after installation of its new officers by D D G R, Charles E Bennett of Pittsfield, called upon its retiring treasurer, F L Tilton, to come forward and receive a testimonial of the regard and esteem of his brother Arcanumites

Mr Bennett then presented Mr Tilton with an elegant solid gold past regent's jewel in the name of and for Berkshire council.

Mr Tilton was completely surprised and accepted the splendid gift in a speech showing much appreciation of the feeling that prompted the act.

Mr Tilton is an officer of the grand council, and is an enthusiastic worker for and an earnest believer in the work of this order

Display of Photographs.

The attractive display of photographs in the window of the store on Main street lately occupied by L. L Scott, shows considerable enterprise on the part of the photographers making it. The pictures are from Martin's studio on the corner of Eagle street, next the Baptist church, and are samples of the "mantellos" the studio is producing at the hard-times price of $1 a dozen. The management of the studio guarantees the photographs to be permanent and of first quality in every respect. Large numbers examine the display.

For Fine Job Printing come to The TRANSCRIPT Office.

THE BARD OF SHANTY HILL.

Poor Sarah Ulrich Kelly and Her Quest For the Laureateship

In a pouring rain and with the impressive ritualistic ceremonies of the Grand Army of the Republic Circle the body of the woman who was known for years as the Bard of Shanty Hill was laid away a few days ago in the old Methodist cemetery near Honesdale

The woman's name was Sarah Ulrich before she married Horace J Kelly, and her petition to congress for the place of poet laureate made her the subject of discussion in January 1886 and for a long time after that She based her claims to the position of poet laureate upon the facts that she was endowed with the requisite poetic knowledge and inspiration and that she was the widow of a soldier who lost not only his life but a fortune in the defense of his country Besides her husband, she had lost her father, brothers a brother in law cousins and uncles and in her petition she said that she regretted that she had not been born a man so that she might have taken active part in the cause of the Union

Her husband had been a member of the One Hundred and Seventy seventh Pennsylvania volunteers but his enlistment was not a voluntary act as he had been drafted into the service shortly after having married Miss Ulrich, who was a school teacher at that time He died in 1876 after having been separated from his wife for several years Then the widow began to flood the newspapers with her poetic writings and to haunt their offices where she asked support and encouragement in her scheme which had the position of American laureate as its object She was persistent and had an unbounded confidence in her ability some day to reach the goal of her ambition and only recently she promised rewards to people who befriended her and said that she would do this in that when President McKinley had appointed her to a cabinet place or when she became a member of congress

She was fond of telling to those who would listen to her that newspaper men always treated her well and that only one editor had ever acted coldly toward her and that he had been punished by being defeated through her influence on two occasions when he had been a candidate for congress For a long time she remained in Washington where she wrote verses and endeavored to advance her claims for the laureateship Then she returned to Pennsylvania where she spent most of her time selling her photographs and verses For the last year she had made a scanty living by traveling over the country on foot selling medicines which she compounded While on one of those tours recently she was allowed to ride in a farm wagon The horses became frightened and ran away throwing her to the ground and inflicting injuries from which she died

Mrs Kelly was comely in appearance and always dressed neatly Her character was above reproach Her memory was remarkably good and she had a good knowledge of the Scriptures She frequently spoke at public meetings and was rational on all subjects except the two toward which she devoted the greatest efforts of her life—political office and literary recognition—neither of which she ever had the slightest chance of gaining

Her original plan for appointment is embodied in the following verses which were written some years before she succeeded in persuading a member of congress to present her case to that body

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN POETS COMPANION

A European Poet in his time
Did suffer much composing rhyme.
So hard for him twas to compose
For several days with Linds aclose
And then wrote but a line or two
Ere to seclusion bid adieu

His neighbor seeing his hands open wide
Inquired what sickness did betide
The distress of the House which it was dark.
It's true, can word like a Lark,
The Mast rdid D...ver I be
Of a Couplet he has read to me

I thank the Lord that I can write
Without several Days seclusion quite,
Ten to Thirty Minutes is all I ask
To write from Three to Seven Verse Task.

Another Cloudy Morning hath brought a Cloudy Day
Another Bard's reposing at the close of Life's Short stay
Ere I ascend into the Heavens
I hope this Congress surely will
Declare the National Poet is
The Bard of Shanty Hill

In another of her effusions she says

I am thinking I am thinking
Of the days when I was young
I was the very best of teachers
at least my praises were so sung

By A N Bullard superintendent
Of Susquehanna county at that time
I was educated most resplendent

She indicated her preference as to her burial place in the following lines

Bury me in Jackson cemetery a very beautiful place
Let the officiating minister be the rector of Grace
Catholic Protestant Episcopal church of Honesdale Pa
The Bard of Shanty Hill whose Fame shall never fade away
—New York Tribune.

The Reason of Her Silence

The parting between Thomas Wilson and Esmeralda Kilduff one night last week was an unusually prolonged one She had accompanied him as far as the front gate and that is where the prolongation occurred It was a fine night, and they stood together in silence neither wishing to break the spell that hung over them

I don't know how long they would have stood thus had not a clock in a church tower not far away announced the hour of midnight and then Esmeralda said she had better go in

Thomas offered no objection to this but proceeded to say something which he had been trying to get courage enough to say for several months When he had said it he felt startled at his boldness and yet it was but natural that such a question should follow the intimacy which had existed between the two for more than a year What he said was this

Esmeralda dear will you marry me?

He waited for an answer—and he waited in vain Esmeralda said not a word He could not see her face and was therefore unable to judge from her expression what was passing in her mind As the seconds dragged on he grew intensely anxious He ought to have regarded his case as won, because silence gives consent but this did not occur to him The silence grew oppressive and he felt that she must answer him or he must die.

Esmeralda, he said hurriedly, 'I am waiting for your answer'

"Oh forgive me, Tom, I was thinking"

"What were you thinking of?"

"I was thinking how I would have my wedding dress made, dear"—Pearson's Weekly

Miss Alice Snyder has been appointed assistant to Dr Mosher, the new dean of the women's department of the University of Michigan.

There Was Never Such Meaning

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Fur Gloves $1 50 to 10

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72x90 " "	-	45c
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(S Cully & Co's Leader)		
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81x99 " "	-	60c
90x99 " "	-	65c
81x90 " "	-	75c
(Hemstitched)		
90x99 " "	-	85c
(Hemstitched)		
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81x90 " "	-	50c

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45x36 " "	-	12½c
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42x36 " "	-	17c
(Hemstitched)		
45x36 " "	-	19c
(Hemstitched)		
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50x38½ " "	-	22c
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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world, but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black —John A. Andrew.

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From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 9, 1897.

The Advertisers in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

A REAL LOSS TO THIS CITY.

The resignation of S. N Allen from the management of the lodging house and wood yard, with the result that this work will probably be abandoned, is a real loss to North Adams. The institution under Mr. Allen has been the means of doing a great deal of good in this city. It has been a place of relief and helpful influence to the poor, the suffering and the abandoned

We believe Mr Allen has done his part of the work faithfully and well The reason for his resignation we believe he gives correctly when he says in his letter of resignation.

"After deliberate and prayerful consideration, I do this in justice to my family and the future of the work to which I have given myself Any hesitation I may have had to leaving before the time agreed upon is set aside by the facts that the committee have from the beginning broken faith with me; have manifested little or no interest in the work, and a general apathy on the part of those who should be alive to the conduct of affairs."

The fact is that the business men who with good intentions went into this work have not found the time to give to the work that was necessary They have not supported Mr Allen as he should have been supported. There has been a general apathy and the work left almost solely to one member of the committee, Mr Chase who has, so far as he could, done some hard work for the lodging house cause

And now what is to be done? Shall Mr. Allen's resignation be accepted and this good work allowed to fall through? Cannot the committee do something to keep the lodging house going It is worth a good deal of time and labor to keep this institution in North Adams.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

Berkshire county has two new county officers, and two old and faithful county officers have stepped down and out of Berkshire's public service. Of these old and new officers the Pittsfield Eagle appreciatively says

After years of faithful and intelligent service, two valuable county officials stepped down and out yesterday, Clerk of the Courts Taft after a continuous service of forty years and Commissioner Manning after twelve years of uninterrupted duty in one place There are none but what recognize the exceptional qualifications the two men had for their respective positions and it demands more than passing notice when they both finish their labors. Mr Taft while simply the clerk of the courts was a man whose opinion on legal matters was esteemed and even sought after by the judges on the bench and by many he was considered the soundest judge on questions of law of any man in the Berkshire bar While his retirement was brought about largely on account of increasing years and ill health still it will cause a feeling of sadness among his friends to reflect that he is no longer to be found in his accustomed place, sadness to many who will realize that they themselves are no longer young and that time makes changes for us whether we will or no That many peaceful years may be yet granted to Mr Taft is the wish of all his friends.

Mr Manning while more than a score years younger than Mr Taft is withal possessed of a record as a public official that any man might well be proud of and has always been classed as one of the best county commissioners in the Commonwealth One peculiarity of the office of the county commissioners is that they have no legal adviser but are called upon themselves to determine what under other circumstances a judge on the bench would be called upon to decide Knowing this Mr Manning has always kept himself thoroughly versed in the many points of law peculiar to the administration of his office and has always kept fully abreast of the times His services have been of immense value to the country and it can be said that during his twelve years of service no one has ever questioned his integrity or doubted his devotion to the best interests of Berkshire.

We expect from Messrs Wood and Carde the same good qualities that made the work of their predecessors so valuable to the county and believe that the voters of the county selected wisely when they placed them in these offices of trust.

Have we at last the truth about General Maceo's death? A letter from General Miro, the Cuban leader, to Tomas Estrada Palma, delegate of the Cuban Republic in the United States says that General Maceo was not lured into ambush by a traitor nor was he assassinated while going to confer with the Spaniards under a flag of truce He fell, General Miro writes, a victim to his own reckless courage and his own fatalism, which prompted him to be ever foremost in attack, and, notwithstanding his rank, to fight against the Spaniards like any of his soldiers. With Miro, Justaz, Nodarse, Gomez's son and others of his staff, Maceo charged on Cirujeda's column. His purpose, which he surely would have carried out had he not been killed, was to drive the Spaniards in confusion into Punta Brava village When he was only fifty paces from the main body of Cirujeda's forces two bullets from a Spanish volley struck him in the neck and stomach, causing almost instant death Gomez's son and the other Cuban officers above mentioned were wounded by the same volley There is little reason for doubting this letter's accuracy—until we hear again that Maceo is alive and doing well.

The following complimentary notice of a North Adams born man we clip from a Western paper "Luther Laflin Mills was born in North Adams Mass, in 1848 In 1849 his father removed to Chicago and established the pioneer wholesale dry goods house in this city Here Luther was educated in the public schools and the Michigan State university In 1865 he began the study of law and in 1875 formed the firm of Mills, Ingham & Weber In 1876 he was elected state's attorney of Cook county, and in 1880 was re-elected He early acquired a reputation as a brilliant orator and in the capacity of public speaker conducted to a successful issue several important trials During his eight years term of office he readily gained a front rank among the many distinguished men who have formed the Chicago bar He assisted in the prosecution of the murder of Dr Cronin, and was employed for more than seven months in the preparation of evidence and the management of the trial His addresses to juries are always characterized by logic and eloquence of the highest order and by a choiceness and beauty of diction only to be acquired by familiarity with the great masters of the realm of thought and the best models of literary style"

In his inaugural address at Albany Wednesday, Governor Black uttered this right and eloquent sentiment "There is before us a distinction greater than which no people ever strove to reach, it is that when the next circle of wars is traced upon the earth, the American Nation shall stand outside the baneful ring" This sentiment was cheered at its first utterance in such a way that showed that the desire for peace with honor was the prevailing sentiment

Senator Lawrence of the Berkshire district, was re-elected president of the state senate yesterday, and John Bates was chosen speaker of the house The re-election of Senator Lawrence is the conferring of honor where honor is due, and his constituents will rejoice that their representative in the upper house, is again distinguished in this way With Senator Lawrence at the head of the senate and Speaker Bates at the head of the house, there should be a prompt dispatch of the business of the session, and the state will look for an earlier adjournment than is customary —Pittsfield Eagle

School Superintendent Willetts in his monthly report to the school board says "The value of a reputable newspaper should not be overlooked. In the hands of a judicious teacher it is an educational factor which does not receive the attention it deserves" That is sensible, and is in line with the recommendation of Dwight L Moody at Boston Tuesday night that the pulpit make more use of the newspapers Modern history is fully as luminous as ancient records, and the good newspaper is the illuminated clock that tells the time of the world's day —Troy Times.

They send no glittering statements out
When a bank goes to smash in China,
To show 'tis solvent beyond a doubt,
When a bank goes to smash in China
No pitying tears you see them shed,
But they take a big cheese knife instead
And amputate the president's head,
And banks never break in China
—Chicago Tribune.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

Helen's Foolishness.

Helen says Oh let's be gay,
So tired of threatened sorrow!"
Helen makes a smile today
Sighs a tear tomorrow
Helen says, A laugh is best!"
Sips the foam and spills the rest.

Helen is a foolish maid
Though her road is hilly,
Helen never is dismayed
Foolish? Yes and silly
Spite of all that I can do
Helen makes me foolish too!
—Gelett Burgess.

A Parable

One went east and one went west
Across the world's a foam
And both were on the selfsame quest
Now one there was who cared for naught
[illegible] at home
Yet of the [illegible]
Who reached the goal—[illegible]
—[illegible] Aldrich

Recipe for Tomato Figs.

[illegible] skin them [illegible] pounds brown sugar [illegible] fine white [illegible] times and [illegible] Then [illegible] flat [illegible] While they [illegible] syrup When [illegible] dusting each [illegible] powdered sugar [illegible] be boiled down [illegible]

Negro Versus Caucasian Skulls

Ever since you can remember you have heard persons who pretended to know what they were talking about declare that the negro's skull is from two to four times as thick as the skull of a white man No greater [illegible] ever gained currency Physicians and surgeons who have made the question of the relative thickness of the negro's and the Caucasian's skull a study are very positive in their assertions that there is no truth whatever in the generally accepted fiction In fact it has been declared by some of the best and most widely known anatomists that if there is any difference at all in the general average thickness of the skulls of the two races it is in favor of the Caucasian Make an investigation for yourself if an opportunity is ever afforded and see if it doesn't change your views on the question of what you know about skulls —St Louis Republic.

Europe and Peace.

An interesting autograph letter of the late Signor Crispi was sold the other day at an autograph bazaar in Berlin Its contents were as follows 'Some assert that Europe inclines to peace It is an illusion The powers who are thinking of revenge, or who have ambitious plans do not plunge into a war, because they fear it. On the day when they think themselves sure of success, peace will be at an end and Europe will be turned into a battlefield' It is to be presumed that the autograph is dated but the English correspondent who sends it does not mention a date.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—at 37, 15 18, 7 23, 9 53, 11 42 a. m., 1 22, 4 10, c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7 30 10 08 a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5 03, 18 05 11 46, c2.39, c7 49 p m.

Trains Arrive From East—10 03 a. m., 12.10, 1 24, 5.00, 18 05, 11 46, c2 39 p. m.

From West—at 37 15 18, 7.23 9 53, 11.42 a. m 2.22, 14 10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p m.

a Runs Daily, except Monday
1 Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—6.25, 8 00, 9 35 a m, 1 15 3 00 6 00, 7 05.

Sundays only—9 25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8 21 10.0. a. m., 12 35 [illegible] 5 50 5 35 10 23 p m.

Sundays only—11 30 a m., 4 0, 7 50 p m.

New York Central R. R

HARLEM DIVISION

Leave North Adams via B & A R R for New York [illegible] arrive N Y city [illegible] p m [illegible] arrive N Y city [illegible]

[illegible] North Adams special trains leave N Y [illegible] North Adams [illegible] Sunday train [illegible] arrives North Adams [illegible] Gen'l Agent Albany, N Y

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE

Leave North Adams—6 15 *6 30 7 00 7 45, 8 30, [illegible] 10 15 11 00 a m, 1 15 1 45, [illegible] 4 15 5 15 [illegible] 7 45 [illegible] 8 45 9 15 [illegible] 10 15 *10 45

Leave Adams—6 30 [illegible] *6 30 7 00 7 45, 8 45, [illegible] 11 00 8 1 15 1 00, [illegible] 3 30 4 30 4 30 [illegible] 6 00 6 30 [illegible] 8.00, 8 30, [illegible] 10 00 *10 30 *11 00

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE

Leave North Adams—[illegible] 6 00 7 00 7 45, 8.30, 10 10.00 [illegible] 11 30 a m 12 15 [illegible] [illegible] 7 15, 8.15 [illegible] 9 15, 45 10 15

Leave Williamstown—6 15, 7 00 7 45, 8 30 9 15, 10 00 10 45 11 30 a m, 12 15 1 00 1 33 2 00 2 30 3 00, 3 30 1 00, 4.30 5 00, 5 30, 6 00 6 30 7 00 7.30 8 00 8 30 9.00 9 30, 10 00 10.30 11 00

*To Zylonite only

On Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1 20 p m cars run on both lines every 20 minutes. 6 45 p m, workmen Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 9.30 a m 12 15, 2 40 6 p m, and Saturdays, 9 10 p m. Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 8.15 [illegible] 11 a m., 1 45 p m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO

E. FAULKNER, Proprietor

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1 30 p m.
Leave Post Office Readsboro 8 a. m.

Finest and Most Up-to-date Printing at The TRANSCRIPT Office at prices paid elsewhere for poorer work.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Central Labor union mass meeting in C L U hall

Meeting school board for organization

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mr and Mrs George A Durand of Lincoln street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter born Thursday evening.

—The annual meetings of the stock holders of the Adams and Berkshire National banks will be held next Tuesday.

—The officers of Cascade lodge N E O P, will be installed Monday evening Visitors from Adams will be entertained

—Miss Sarah A Green and Richard Palmer, both of this city, were married by Rev F D Penney, January 4, at the Baptist parsonage

—A special meeting of the Stenographers club will be held this evening in Bliss business college to decide upon an evening for holding regular meetings

—Through an error in Thursday's issue an announcement of the death of Mrs Turner of Marblehead was allowed to appear as the death as Miss Turner

—Treasurer Hastings is closing up his accounts for the year and members of the board of trade who have not paid their annual dues may expect a call from him

—The regular meeting of the Current Topics club of the Y M C A will be held this evening The session will be given up to practice in parliamentary usages

—Edward Cooney an employe of the [illegible] Plumbing company was badly scalded on his neck and face while at work at a residence on North Eagle street [illegible] day afternoon Dr Dewey attended him

—The [illegible] C H Liver[illegible] store in the Liverpool block were [illegible] by Sheriff Fried Thursday afternoon on a [illegible] of Fred S Todd of Adams

—Deputy [illegible], assisted by Mr J [illegible] Lilling, Mr Helen Talmadge and George Harrington will install the officers of North Star lodge Daughters of Rebekah at Shelburne Falls this evening

—A metal ceiling is to be put up in the Adams National bank and the directors' room and the side walls will be handsomely decorated The work will be done by H S No[illegible] of New York The material has arrived

—The third concert at Haskins rink on Bartlett's pond will be given this evening by D'Alessio's band The pond was flooded this morning and the ice will be in prime order tonight A large crowd is sure to be on the pond this evening

—The many friends of J F. Skillings of this city will be interested to know that he has arrived safely in the south where he has gone for his health After several days spent in Savannah he has gone to the popular southern resort, Thomasville, Ga, and is much improved by the change of climate.

—Mr Mietzke is arranging a musicale to be given in the chapel on Monday evening, January 25 The Swedish prima donna, Pauline Ingre Johnson will be the star attraction A program of much excellence will be given. Charles Darling will play some beautiful selections on the aeolian, the effect of which will be that of a full orchestra

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams Mass, postoffice, January 8, 1897 Mrs. Damien Bomville, Mrs. Emma Brincoule, Miss E. Adella Davis, Mrs. Charles Hudson, Nettie Lloyd, Mrs. Emma and Peter Ray or King, Phil Bailey, Frank Bishop, Albert Crandall, Wm. E Daniels H Desmcreais, Alley Irwin, C. H. Lenel, James Murray, Paul S. Perros, B. Rogers, Albert Shuffelton, Turcato Andrea, Miss Fannie Vondette.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Edward A. Wright left Thursday evening on his way to Chicago, which he will make his home in the future. He spent the night with his brother, Charles H Wright of Pittsfield.

Mrs Mortimer W. Thomas of Phelps place is visiting friends in Pittsfield and Stockbridge.

Miss Julia E Gerry one of our most efficient trained nurses is ill with typhoid fever at her home in East Orange, N J

Mrs Grace Parsons of Springfield is in the city, the guest of Dr W S Carr Mrs Parsons will be present this evening at the rehearsal of the Congregational choir and will sing with them on Sunday

E E Canedy will speak before a meeting of the business men of West Halifax, Vt, and vicinity Saturday evening, January 10

Mrs. Henry Wright of Rowe is the guest of Mrs M M Brown of Prospect street

Hydraulic Power for City Supply.

The distribution of hydraulic power in London is the biggest thing of its kind in existence It is not only unique in the sense of itself, being the largest distribution of power from central stations in any city in the world but it is excelling smaller installations in other cities the only instance of a power distribution which furnishes exclusively a power supply In other systems —viz gas, electricity and steam—the main intention is to supply light and heat the supply of power being only subsidiary Even the compressed air supply in Paris which is the nearest in idea to the hydraulic supply in London, is dependent largely upon its lighting business

Hydraulic power in London and other cities is also interesting in another way in so much that it depends not only exclusively or mainly on the supply of power alone, but that the supply was originally intended to serve and is in fact, almost entirely used for, one special class of business—viz, that of lifting

The lowest rate charged for hydraulic power in London is 1s 6d per 1 000 gallons The pressure is 750 pounds per square inch, so that each 1 000 gallons contains 8 738 horsepower hours of energy, 1s. 6d. per 1 000 gallons is, therefore, equivalent to say 2d per horsepower hour It is only the largest hydraulic plants pumping 20,000,000 or more gallons per quarter, which are capable of pumping at this cost if to the actual public expenses are added the interest and depreciation on the capital value of the plant and the value of the space occupied by it.

The largest private pumping plants existing in London are at the railway goods depots, and at one of the principal and most modern of these depots, at which over 100,000,000 gallons per year are pumped the pumping cost exclusive of interest and other charges, is 9d. per 1,000 gallons, and the total cost would be very little, if at all, below 1s 6d per 1,000 gallons. —E B Ellington in Cassier's

The Cuban "Trocha."

The trocha to which frequent reference is made in Cuban dispatches describing the movements of General Weyler is a fortified line extending across the island from Mariel on the northern coast to Majana on the southern The purpose of the Spanish commanders in constructing and fortifying this line, was to cut off the western province of Pinar del Rio from the rest of the island, and thus to prevent the retreat of the forces of the Cuban leader Maceo who was operating in that province Mariel the northern terminus of the line is about 25 miles west of Havana and at two points—Guanajay, which is six miles south of Mariel, and Artemisa which is four miles north of Majana—there is direct railway connection with Havana. West of the trocha there is a fairly open country for a few miles but beyond is the mountainous region in which Maceo's forces had their camps

The defenses of the southern section of the line from Majana to Artemisa consist of a continuous line of small blockhouses about 120 yards apart connected by rifle pits and trenches and protected in front by barbed wire fencing and by wire entanglement Some of the blockhouses are made of loose stone and some of heavy planking At four points on the line are camps, with strong garrisons supporting the men in the trenches and blockhouses The central section from Artemisa to Guanajay, is 1½ miles long and is protected with stone breastworks barbed wire and blockhouses, with camps at intervals of a mile and a half The ground here is level and open But the northern section from Guanajay to Mariel, runs through a broken country such as prevents the construction of a continuous line of trenches and blockhouses All the commanding heights are fortified and the road is protected with trenches and breastworks Twenty thousand Spanish troops guard the trocha —Youth's Companion

A Mixed Literary Style.

Down in Greene and Ulster counties it is an old custom to publish in the paper a card of thanks to those who have shown kindness on any occasion of bereavement or distress A [illegible] woman whose husband had died added the following card of thanks to a paper for publication She seemed to have combined it by giving thanks [illegible] to Mr [illegible] I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this my affliction united and a [illegible] operation [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] husband, who stopped [illegible] by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast To the friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping this few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing I have also a good milch cow and roan gelding horse, 8 years old which I will sell cheap 'God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm, also a black and white shote very low' —Troy (N Y) Times

What Makes Iron Rust.

The old idea that iron rusted or oxidated by uniting with the oxygen of water and setting free the hydrogen is now exploded In the first place, it has been noticed that iron will not rust in dry air or chemically pure water Thus for instance, in Arequipa, in southern Peru not only will iron not rust in the open air, but rusty iron brought up from the coast will become clear again It now seems certain that carbonic acid is necessary to the rusting of iron the reaction seeming to be as follows First, ferrous carbonate is formed This is dissolved in the slightly acidulated water and becomes ferrous bicarbonate. This in turn decomposes in presence of air into magnetic oxide, and this last makes with the water the hydrated ferric oxide or reddish brown powder which is known as iron rust Electricity, again, seems to have something to do with it If, of two metals soldered together, one be electro positive to the other, the oxidation or rusting will be slower in the positive and more rapid in the negative.—San Francisco Chronicle.

ANNE HUTCHINSON.

A Sad Picture of the Somber Side of Puritan Life.

Miss Beaston recently lectured on "Anne Hutchinson" and to understand her story properly, Miss Beaston said, she must be set in the Boston of her time, with its narrow streets, in which theological bitterness and narrowness were pent up, its frame houses, and its 2,000 hardworking inhabitants, who had nothing in the world to occupy their minds outside of working hours but religion

Anne's house stood at the corner of Washington and School streets, where the corner bookstore now is. It had a large, old fashioned drawing room, in which the first lecture by an American woman was delivered This woman was Miss Beaston's ancestor and in a metaphorical sense may be considered the forerunner of the hundreds of American women who now maintain themselves in this way

"It all came about in this way" said Miss Beaston "There were always a number of people in the town who were unable to get to church on Sundays, and for their benefit Anne began to give little Wednesday evening talks on whatever subjects the ministers had treated in their Sunday sermons This was very harmless certainly and we would probably never have heard of it if Anne had contented herself with simply repeating the words of these good men But instead of that she tore their sermons to pieces and was in accordance with the custom of that time they spoke of themselves as worms of the dust unworthy to stand before God or man she expressed her entire agreement with them

"More or she considered herself competent to decide whether or not a particular preacher rested under the covenant of grace or the covenant of works She didn't know how she knew but it was nevertheless a fact, she asserted, that as soon as she laid her eyes on a minister she could place him under the proper category, and the Boston clergy—she had no manner of doubt—were under the covenant of works, with the two exceptions of John Coston and John Wheelwright Finally she declared that the spirit of God was upon her, and this was too much for the ministers for if there was any spirit of God to spare, the Puritan parson thought it ought to be given to him

"The lectures naturally created a great sensation and have been called the event of the first Boston social season' The audiences grew rapidly, and where at first only women had attended the men began to come in crowds They left everything for the sake of hearing Anne Hutchinson, and she was more resorted to for counsel than were all the ministers put together

"In a theocracy like Boston such a state of affairs as this manifestly would not do The ministers, who were magistrates as well as priests held meeting after meeting, but it was difficult to decide what to do, for the offender was a very popular woman, noted for her charity and good works At last, on Nov 6, 1637, she was summoned to appear in Cambridge church before a council of 40, which included ministers from all over the country Governor Winthrop, whom we have already known as the tender lover of Margaret Tindale, presided and, I regret to say, showed her no mercy, for 'it was not a thing tolerable,' in his opinion, 'or comely in the sight of God' for a woman to speak in public or to criticise the ministers I am glad to be able to add, however, that when Anne was brought up for trial again in the spring he redeemed himself to a certain extent, for when he saw how pale and ill she looked he said that she must sit down, and he gave her a glass of water

"The end of it all was that poor Anne was excommunicated, which meant in those days that she was made a social pariah She took refuge, with her husband, who stood by her through all her trials, on an island in Narragansett bay, but was driven from it in a few years by the malignity of the Boston ministers Then she came to Hell Gate and was no sooner settled there than she was taken out of this evil world The Indians descended upon the family, and all but one child were scalped and massacred"—New York Tribune.

Manufacture of Glass Type.

The replacing of metal type by type made of glass is being seriously considered, since it has been found practicable to produce glass type Since printers' type is locked and held together solidly in frames, type consisting of one piece of glass was not found to work satisfactorily, as the material was found to be too brittle to withstand the pressure. The material, however, is so much cheaper and will save so much time in the manufacture of type that the use of glass was not given up when it was found that it was not entirely available for the purpose Wilhelm Pilz of Johannesberg near Gablonz the center of the Bohemian glass industry, has now patented a very remarkable invention He proposes to make the body of the type of hard rubber or celluloid, which, when locked in the frame will resist the pressure without difficulty, and places the glass top of the letter— that is the real face of the type—upon the rubber body cementing them solidly by the use of cement So as not to suffer under the pressure, the face of the type is somewhat smaller than the transverse section of the body and in this way the touching of the face of the type in the form is effectively prevented

The advantage of using glass for type, which will keep its sharpness for a much longer time, since glass is not as subject to wear as metal is, their fore effect rely achieved with this invention The invention has been practically tested and at the present moment may be produced in unlimited quantities at comparatively small cost The demand for type is enormous and type foundries turn out millions of type per year In the olden times all printers type had to be finished by hand At that time an output of 4 000 type per day was considered very large The first type casting machine invented by David Bruce in 1838 could turn out 20 000 type while the J R Johnson machine patented in 1853 finished daily about 40 000 type turning it out ready for use The latest invention in this field is the double type casting machine of the Frenchman Foucher which turns out almost 60 000 per day By the system of Pilz it will be possible to turn out from 100 000 to 120 000 type per day on the three machines necessary to produce his combined rubber and glass type.—Exchange.

Misdirected Prize.

The Monthyon prize of 500 francs known as the 'prix de vertu' was this year awarded by the French Academy to a lady of Meudon who had brought up ten children, who all turned out well But by a mistake of the postoffice the money went to another lady of the same name who celebrated the event with such hilarious conviviality that the police were forced to take her in —Chicago Chronicle.

Worked Enough.

Butter is sufficiently worked when it has all holes closed up, when it leaves fine shining lines when scraped or dragged with the paddle, when a sheet of it half an inch thick will break half way and bend half way as it is doubled over itself, and when the grain is still like a broken snowball But then these appearances are only guides The butter maker must come to feel in himself when it is worked sufficiently —Connecticut Farmer.

Rabbit Hunting With a Hose.

Men who hunt rabbits have got a new way of driving them from their holes. The new method is to take a six foot fire or rubber hose and worm it down into the hole and to fix a net over the rabbit hole. When this is done, the man yells into the hose as loudly as he can Any one who has ever heard a yell in a cave can imagine how it sounds to the rabbit. The rabbit leaps for safety and lands in the net.—New York Sun

TOWN TALK.

If you need the the services of an experienced gardner, write Jeremiah Barry, North Adams, and he will call at your house or office Trees, vines, shrubbbery and roses cared for Now is the time to have pruning attended to

BORN

In this city January 7 a daughter to Mr and Mrs. George A Durand

HELP WANTED.

A good general housework girl Inquire 5 Quincy st h 191 tf

A girl or woman to take care of children Mrs. [illegible] heather Spring st Williamstown Mass h 190

Two ladies or gents in city and Adams for article of real merit Send address M box 195 Williamstown Mass h 1 2 tf

FOR SALE.

125 Choice fowls. Mrs C E Sherman Greylock f 183 tf

Horse, wagon and harness cheap on install ment plan C D BERRY l 187 tf

Particular People
are particularly
Well Pleased
with the class of
-:- **ENGRAVING** -:-
done at
DICKINSON JEWELER AND ART DEALER NORTH ADAMS.

TONIGHT!

Haskin's Skating Rink

[BARTLETT'S POND]

GRAND Concert

By the full D Alessio's Band and and other attractions. Lighted by Electricity The ice was flooded this morning and is in fine condition

ADMISSION 10c.

Notice!

Fathers, Brothers, and Sons, the best Holiday Present for you would be good warm clothes and the place to get them made to your order at the lowest prices ever offered to the people of this city and vicinity is at the

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WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK — —

AT COST.

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CATCHING GOLD

As we commonly term it is peculiar in the sense that we rarely know how we caught it Like an enemy under cover of the night the deadly blow is inflicted and we say we have caught cold The we may not strike the enemy FIRST we can at least render the effects of his attacks less serious by resorting to

DR. STAFFORD'S COUGH CURE

No cold unless one of long standing can resist the effects of this remedy and even the of a chronic nature are made to yield by its persistent use At this season, the season of colds it is well to know that a cure is not only possible but certain in Dr Stafford's Cough Cure

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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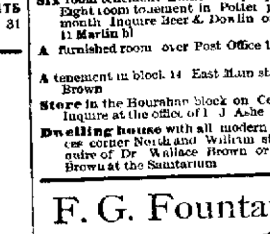
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

St. Jean's Officers.

The St Jean Baptiste society held its semi-annual meeting Thursday evening and elected these officers: President, Dr. Desrochers; vice-president, Joseph T. Dupont; S. A., Louis Lamoureux; S. F., E. Gagnon and E. Cyr; S. C., N. Gauthier; treasurer, A. Lafortune. C. O., J. B. Boulette; A. C. O., O. Gravel; inquiry committee, D. Giroux, M. Raboin and O. Gagner; sick committee, J. B. Cardonelle, T. Gadvois and J. Lord. J. T. Dupont was elected as a trustee to succeed F. Bessee, resigned.

Hoosac Club's Election.

The Hoosac club held its first annual meeting at the club rooms in Bank block Thursday evening. The various reports were satisfactory and showed the association to be in a prosperous condition. These officers were elected: President, James Renfrew; first vice president, Robert W. Richmond; second vice president, C. E. Buffington; secretary, A. C. Wallington; treasurer, J. W. Stiffler; executive committee, Paul Mooney, E. A. Cadigon, Peter P. Smith, Ernest L. Hill and Fred D. Field.

Events of the Evening.

Golden Link lodge, Daughters of Rebekah installation.

Dance at Hibernian hall.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore is recovering from a recent illness of typhoid pneumonia.

The cases of R. N. Richmond vs Charles Hathaway and Joseph M. Montgomery vs Albert Anthony, will be heard in the district court Saturday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Philina Williams will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Merchant, on Centre street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Penniman will officiate.

Clement O'Neil was in court Thursday morning for drunkenness and paid a fine of $5. He called at the police station Thursday and demanded of Chief Curran a night's lodging, which was furnished him in a cell. This morning Judge Bixby sentenced him to Bridgewater for one year.

George Donaldson gave an illustrated lecture at St. Mark's parish house Thursday evening on "A Trip Through Norway."

The public schools were closed today to permit teachers to attend the county convention in Pittsfield.

Misses Lucy Wood, Mary and Grace Jenks gave an ice cream party at Thompson's pharmacy, Thursday afternoon.

CHESHIRE.

Paul DeGrotsanni while chopping wood Thursday cut his knee, severing a large artery. Dr. Kingsley attended.

The schools were not in session today; the teachers attended a convention in Pittsfield.

Rev. C. E. Bissell went to Lanesboro today where he officiated at the funeral of Edwin Baker. The deceased was brother to Samuel Baker of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eddy of Braytonville are the guests of George Northup.

Several officers were installed at the Sons of Temperance meeting Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Phillips of North Adams is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Phillips.

The advertised letters at the postoffice are: Capone Vincenzo, F. B. Cole, W. E. Martin, Francis Vuillemot.

Miss Lettie Northup is visiting friends in Pittsfield for a few days.

Mrs. Ester Rider has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Ellen Church of North Adams.

Dean's saw mill, which has been shut down for two weeks, started Wednesday.

Presiding Elder T. A. Griffin will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Mammie Fleming left for Boston this morning.

Miss Anna Carpenter is home from a two weeks' visit with her brother, John T. Carpenter of Lowell.

The Blackinton and Greylock schools closed today to allow the teachers to attend the teachers' convention at Pittsfield.

Frank Gove, Philander Howland and E. W. Blackinton are enjoying a few days hunting at Hartwellville, Vt.

Several of our young ladies contemplate entering the normal school at North Adams.

As He Read It.

A small Indian boy made a queer rendering of Mrs. Hemans' familiar poem on the pilgrims, which he was required to turn from poetry into prose. The lines were:

When a band of exiles moored their bark
On the wild New England shore.

And the little Indian thus interpreted: "The banished musicians tied their dog on the coast of New England."



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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Four Nights' Fair to be Held by the Citizens' Band--A Horse That Knows How to Peddle Milk--Mr. Beverly Says His Pacer is Faster than People are Aware Of

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Very Intelligent Horse.

Milkman Briggs, who has probably owned more horses than any other three men in town, aside from the liverymen, has one now which he considers of more than ordinary intelligence. The other day while serving his route Mr. Briggs left the horse standing in the vicinity of the depot, and while he was absent a train or something else frightened the animal, which turned around and started off, but instead of running away, reducing the wagon to kindlings and wetting the road down with milk the horse took a good ordinary milk peddling gait and jogged up the hill to the house of Engineer Byron Clark, one of Mr. Briggs' customers, where he stopped and waited patiently till the owner came up and served the family with their daily ration of milk. No damage was done, and now if any one wants to talk "intelligent hoss" Mr. Briggs is prepared to take part in the conversation.

Mr. Beverly's Fast Stepper.

Z. F. Beverly says his pacer won $300 in races at North Adams and Charlemont last fall, and he has no doubt that much more could have been won if the horse had been entered in more races. Mr. Beverly says his horse is much faster than most people suppose, and that he has paced a half-mile in one minute and one second. He says he will wager $1000 that the horse can pace a mile in $2.04, and he believes he could be worked down to a mile in two minutes. The horse is six years old and is without doubt the fastest in this section.

Band to Hold a Fair.

The Citizens' band will hold a fair in Houghton's hall four nights, January 21, 23, 28 and 30. Besides concerts by the band there will be the usual attractions. There will be a contest between Edgar Valencourt and Will Cummings to see which can raise the more money by subscription. The one raising the larger amount will receive a watch, which will be in a silver or filled gold case, as he may choose. The proceeds of the fair will be for the benefit of the band.

E. W. Ames, '97, has left college, as has also A. P. Derby, '99.

G. A. Campbell, ex-'94, and later of Chicago university, has returned to college to take up study in the junior class. Mr. Campbell is from Stephen's Point, Wis., and has traveled extensively since leaving college.

The Boston Finishing works, which have been shut down for inventory and repairs, will start up next Monday.

E. R. Comstock of Utica, N. Y., is visiting B. H. Sherman.

Miss Georgie Girard, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Noel, returned Thursday to her home in Adams.

The annual meeting of the Williamstown National bank will be held next Tuesday at 10.30 a. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cosmopolitan club will be held next Monday evening.

The Misses Barrows of Chicago and Miss Foote of Pasadena, Cal., who spent their vacation at the home of their uncle, C. S. Cole, have returned to Smith college.

Alexander Walker will leave town Saturday for Brandon, Vt., to visit Henry Walker, a relative, with whom he will stay a week or two. Henry Walker is one of Vermont's well known dairymen, having taken second prize for dairy butter at the World's fair.

F. E. Moore is fitting up a store in the Griffin house for the occupancy of J. T. Wells. The front hall and two front rooms have been thrown together and will make a pleasant store. The entrance will be from Water street. Augustus Rausehousen is doing the carpenter work.

A number of girls in this town are preparing to take examination for entrance to the normal school at North Adams. The electric railroad makes it very convenient for Williamstown girls, who can attend the school and board at home.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—Fred Horton is working at C. S. Ayer's.

—L. H. Crosier was in North Adams two days last week.

—D. G. Taylor of Jacksonville was in town two days last week.

—Horace Niles has been visiting in West Halifax the past week.

—Mrs. J. L. Sawyer's sister from North Adams has visited her this week.

—Miss Rose Memoe of Brandon is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Sawyer.

—A. P. Cheeseman of Wilmington was in town Friday, remaining over night.

—Charles Rose, who is employed on the Fitchburg road, was in town New Year's.

—Roy Negus of Millers Falls visited friends in town several days last week.

—The Caroline Smith place at Hartwellville owned by the town has been sold to Gilbert Gregory.

—F. W Crosier and Edward Gordon drove to North Adams Saturday on a business trip.

—Henry Blythe has finished work in the chair shop and returned to his home in Catskill, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jarvis had a New Year's present of a little daughter weighing four pounds.

—Mrs. Belle Robinson and child from Bennington have visited several days with her father, C. E. Cutler.

—Will D. Carpenter was home from Boston last week and took in the dance at Odd Fellows hall.

—Miss Minnie Reed of Whitingham returned from a week's visit in North Adams Thursday and visited in town until Saturday.

—Charles Lafleur has given up his carriage repair shop in the blacksmith shop building and moved his tools out Thursday.

—George Bailyand Napoleon Bosquet have taken a tenement in Bullock's block and Mr. Bailey moved in Friday. Mr. Bosquet will move in a few days.

—The warm spring-like weather has brought out the pussy willows. Can it be that nature herself gets fooled into bringing forth such evidences of spring.

—Miss Eva Reed came from Stamford Friday and spent New Years with friends in town, also visiting at her home in Whittingham Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mrs. Almeda Brown has returned from Monroe Bridge where she has been at work for the past few months and is again keeping a boarding house in Howe's block.

—Hal Wheeler of Whitingham and Freeman Hager of Jacksonville were in town Friday and loaded two cars with lumber which they had piled up near this office.

—Traveling has been simply terrible the past week and the mud is anywhere from two to twelve inches deep. All heavy teaming was suspended the first part of the week and walking on our streets is still far from decent.

—The ice in the Deerfield river broke up Tuesday and the upper end of Newton's pond is jammed full. The West Branch also broke up and the ice came into the road so that the Heartwellville stage was unable to get through Tuesday morning.

—The Odd Fellows installed their newly elected officers Wednesday night as follows: Noble Grand, H. I. Stafford; vice grand, William Turner; recording secretary, George H. Rogers; permanent secretary, W. D. Howe; representative to grand lodge, Dr. Henry S. Ward.

—The New Year's dance at Odd Fellow's hall Friday night was a big success. The hall is small, but on this occasion fifty-four couples enjoyed the evening's pleasures and a jollier crowd, or a more civil one is seldom seen. A chicken-pie supper was served and it was proposed first-class. Music was furnished by Brown's orchestra of six pieces.

—George Bogle came from West Dover to the dance Friday night and was taken sick early in the evening. He was cared for at L. C. Bailey's Will Dido and wife (Mary Bogle) and Miss Lillian Stanley came with Mr. Bogle and remained until Sunday, but they had to return alone as Mr. Bogle was unable to return with them.

Plans for a New Hall.

A scheme is under consideration to build a new public hall in this village. It is proposed to build a two-story building about forty-four by eighty, with basement, on the lot across the street from the Goodell house. The first story and basement will be let for store purposes and in the second story will be a public hall in which entertainments, dances, etc. can be held.

It is estimated such a building can be built for $4000 and this amount is to be raised by twenty men putting in two hundred dollars each. The rent from the hall and stores will pay a good interest on the money invested. A number of men have already signified their willingness to take stock in the enterprise and the projectors feel confident of raising the necessary funds so that work may commence in the spring. That the scheme may materialize is the wish of a large number of our people and there is certainly an opening for another public hall in this village.

The Village Meeting.

The annual meeting of the village took place at the school house Tuesday evening and was fairly well attended. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Harrington; bailiffs, G. M. Bemis, Frank Crosier, James Pike; clerk, B. A. Stowe; treasurer, C. G. Brown; collector, James Pike; auditors, C. E. Whitney, D. B. Wheeler, A. B. Clark; chief engineer, C. H. Faulkner; assistants, H. E. Parsons, T. V. Sprague. It was voted to pay the firemen five dollars each for their services the ensuing year and the auditors were instructed to furnish a detailed report next year.

The H. T. & W. R. R. Declares a Dividend.

It is certainly an excellent sign of good management and good railroad ability that the Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington R. R. Co. is in these hard times to declare a dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington R. R. Co., held at their office in Holyoke, Mass., on December 11, 1896, the following vote was passed: "Voted, That a dividend be declared of 1 per cent. from the net income of the year 1896, payable on December 31, 1896, to stockholders of record on that date."

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

The Eyes Sometimes Deceive.

There are a number of experiences in real life from which interesting facts can be gathered. The treasurer of a large manufacturing concern, whose name need not be given for the purpose of this article, has been compelled to give up drinking coffee on account of its effect upon his stomach and nervous system.

It was suggested that he try the health coffee "Postum Cereal," as that is made of the healthful grains and takes the place of coffee very nicely.

He rather felt that it was a foolish step, to undertake to use any article with the expectation that it would take the place of coffee, which his family used of the grade of Mocha and Java mixed. However, a package was ordered for the house and the next morning at breakfast the coffee pot came on as usual; when the beverage was poured out and served to him he told the servant that he had ordered some Postum, a new drink, and did not care for the coffee.

A laugh went 'round the table and he declined to believe that the rich liquid with the aroma and fragrance that reached his nostrils was the health coffee. Investigation, however, convinced him of the fact, and its use day by day without the old sick feeling clinches the argument.

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JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Neva E. Corkins has about eight hundred votes for a Globe ticket to Washington to see Major McKinley inaugurated on March 4.

A. J. Faulkner secured a thorough-bred White Leghorn cockerel of G. H. Coleman.

George Foster is working for the N. R. Mfg. company at present.

The Laurel Beach association have been putting up their ice the past week. Hollis Stetson has been drawing ice from the same place.

Clinton Barker and Rufus L. Brown have returned to school at North Adams

The blacksmith shop owned by Representative Newell has been purchased by H. L. Putnam and is run under the firm name of Putnam & McClaine.

T. Hager is getting in the five foot wood that he had cut in the Goodnow woods. What will he do with it?

Rehearsals every night last week.

The watch meeting at the Methodist church last Thursday evening was fruitful to a certain extent.

C. M. Fox was away on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman entertained a party of friends last Saturday evening at parlor croquet.

A. G. Plumb is repairing the property preparatory to occupying.

Martin A. Brown has been in Holyoke, Mass., this week on business.

E. J. Roberts is getting ice on the pond in the village and had the good luck to have his horse wagon load all get into the water.

There was a revival meeting at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening.

It is understood that A. E. Plumb is to occupy the house recently vacated by A. A. Plumb.

WEST HAWLEY.

R. Baker filled his ice house last week. He is the first to do so in town.

Chester Graves in the east part of the town has purchased a United States cream separator and is going to send his cream to the Charlemont creamery.

Fred Raymond has taken the contract to draw to Ford's mill the timber from the Hawks lot on West hill. He thinks there will be 60,000 feet.

Willie Aldrich is spending his vacation at home. He is attending a business college at Albany.

Maggie Galbratt is home a year.

Edith Sears of Buckland is spending New Years at home.

Minnie Warfield is attending school at Charlemont.

George Haskins has moved into H. Ford's house in Charlemont.

BUCKLAND.

The Farmers club holds its next meeting, Wednesday, January 13, at Mrs. Lucy Leavitt's.

Charles S. Crocker of Pawtucket, R. I., and D. M. Geddes, Amherst college visited at S. B. Taylor's the past week.

The recently formed branch of the "Milk Producers' Union," held its first meeting at A. C. Hawkes, Tuesday eve.

The young people are busy planning a chicken pie supper for next week.

Charles Nichols of Boston is spending the week at home.

Fred Ruddock and Charles Trow returned to their schools this week, after a short vacation.

WILMINGTON.

The Masons of the local lodge gave a dance at the town hall last Thursday evening which was well patronized. The refreshments were served at the hall from the Vermont house.

Miss Edith M. Bell returned to Northfield on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Philetus Averill returned to her home in East Deerfield last Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Farrow has been taking some views of the ruins at Lake Raponda. There are some of them to be seen in the window of the drug store.

Miss Minnie Putnam is going to work at the hotel in Readsboro for Mr. Goodell soon.

STAMFORD.

The measles are holding forth among us just for the present, no less than eight famalies furnishing their quota to the numbers afflicted. None are volunteers however.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Kemp, who have recently been spending a few days in Chenango Co., N. Y., report a fine time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will be held next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Millard.

The Women's Missionary union of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. George Weld.

Union services will be held alternately in the churches during the present week, and as much interest is being felt in them much good is hoped to result from them. Reverends Mr. Laneby and Hotaling are devoted, energetic workers, and deserve the hearty cooperation of their respective churches and the community.

Our village schools have prospered under the tutelage of their respective teachers, Misses Tomlinson and Reed.

J. O. Sanford went to Montpelier last Monday where he will attend a dairymen's meeting, which will be but the introduction to his winter's work, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Thus far Lucy Kemp is the last to be introduced to the measles. Left to her choice, she would have preferred to have been spared the courtesy, to the exclusion of the reception.

W. C. Abbott returned to Williams college last Wednesday, for its commencement after the holidays.

Arthur Croncy intends moving into the house he recently purchased of J. W. Millard, as soon as repairs are finished, which will be in a few weeks.

NORTH POWNAL.

Happy New Year has come and gone.

It is rumored that Mr. Cornelius Timberlain, a young man of this place, has secured a position with Gaitley & Co. of Boston to travel and sell dry goods and notions in New York state.

Next Monday night Rev. E. L. Arnold will explain to the young peaple of the M. E. church here the meaning and purpose of the Epworth league. After the discourse a league will be formed and all are invited to attend and join if they are so inclined.

Dr. E. E. Potter is very busy at present taking care of his patients who at present are quite numerous.

Monday night a clothes line was robbed of part of the clothing hanging on it in the early evening.

The store of S. L. Smith and Son was broken into Friday night January 1. The entrance was made in the north end of the store by breaking in one of the six large lights on the west side next to the door. A small quantity of merchandise is all that was taken.

William J. Brown is busy drawing the dirt and stone being removed to make room for the new boilers to be put in by the North Pownal manufacturing Co.

The Willing Workers will in the near future have seen the first year of their existence. Many were the predictions of their utter failure within six months but from present indications they are as strong as ever and many wish them a happy time on their first birthday. During the past 9 months they have accomplished a great amount of work for the M. E. society here.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The Thirtieth Annual Session Was Held at Pittsfield Today.

This city was well represented at the thirtieth annual convention of the Berkshire County Teachers' association, which was held today in the chapel of the Methodist church, Pittsfield. There was a large attendance of teachers and school committees.

The morning session opened at 9.15 with singing by a chorus of the Pittsfield high school. Devotional exercises occurred at 9.30 and were followed by the president's address. At 9.15 Superintendent I. F. Hall of this city gave an address on "Spelling." This was followed by appointment of committees and then came an address on "Physiology" by Principal F. F. Murdock of the North Adams normal school. "Professional Courtesy" was discussed by A. S. Downing, superintendent of teaching in the department of the public instruction, Albany, N. Y.

The afternoon session opened at 1.45 o'clock with business and reports of committees. "The Education of Defective Children" was the subject of an address by W. S. Moore of the Westfield normal school, and President Hyde of Bowdoin college spoke on "The True Province of the Public School."

It was a very successful and profitable convention, and the perfect arrangements made by the Pittsfield people were much appreciated by all who attended.

THE LODGING HOUSE.

William Howard Temporarily in Charge. A Big Stock of Wood.

S. N. Allen, whose resignation as superintendent of the lodging house and wood yard was published in Thursday's TRANSCRIPT, left the city this morning to join his family in New York. The lodging house and wood yard will be in charge of William Howard for the present. Mr. Howard had been with Mr. Allen for a long time and is thoroughly familiar with the work. He is an earnest and reliable man and if the lodging house is continued it is quite likely that he will be placed in charge permanently.

George W. Chase, chairman of the executive committee of the Associated Charities, was seen this morning. He said the work of the organization will be continued whether the lodging house is or not, the latter being only one feature of its work. Mr. Chase said he should get the committee together as soon as possible to take action.

There is a large stock of wood now on hand in the wood yard and people desiring to help the work along can do so by buying their wood there. The quality is good and the price as low as anywhere else.

THE ORDERS DON'T COME.

Blackinton Mill Will Probably Have to Shut Down and Wait.

The Blackinton company is now finishing the work on hand, which will take about a week, and then the mill will probably be shut done for a few weeks. The samples of heavy goods for next season are all ready, but orders which are usually being placed at this season are not forthcoming and there is nothing for the mill to do but to shut down after the present work is finished.

It is thought that orders will begin to come in about the first of February and nothing of any consequence is expected before that time.

A Beautiful Home.

The friends of Mrs. H. J. Wickham of Hartford, Conn., who visits in this city every summer, will be interested to know that her husband has completed one of the most beautiful suburban homes in the vicinity of Hartford. The Hartford Daily Times devotes a column article to a description of the house, saying among other things:

Mrs. Wickham's house is worthy of its situation. It is three stories in height, with a tower observatory. It contains fourteen rooms besides a butler's pantry, china closet, toilet room and three bath rooms. Every modern convenience and comfort is present in it. It is lighted by electricity and also has an auxiliary system of gasolene. Water is pumped by a windmill and heat is supplied by the hot water system. The exterior effect of the house is imposing. A wide piazza runs along the front, makes a semicircle at the base of the tower and reaches down the east side. A porte-cochere overarches the driveway on the west side."

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham will have the congratulations of all who know them upon the completion and possession of such a luxurious home.

Want a Waiting Room.

The people of Greylock are trying to get the Hoosac Valley street Railroad company to build a waiting room at that place. The greater part of the village being a considerable distance from the track, people going to take the cars have to go to the stopping place and if they happen to be a little early or the cars a little late they have to wait in the open air, no matter what the weather is.

In case of storm or severe cold this is very unpleasant and the people feel that the amount of patronage the road receives from Greylock warrants the small outlay that a simple waiting room would cost.

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows:

Charles M. Preston, drunkenness, house of correction for thirty days.

Minotti Gilliotti, drunkenness, fined $3.

If you want nice Printing, come to this Office for it.

HER DEEP DISGRACE

Lady Scott in a Highly Hysterical State All Last Night.

TWO PHYSICIANS REMAIN BESIDE HER

Efforts To Calm Her Nerves That She Might Stand the Ordeal of Hearing Her Sentence Pronounced—History of the Family Trouble.

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Scott, who together with John Cockerton and William Aylott, pleaded guilty in the Old Bailey court yesterday afternoon, in the action of her son-in-law, Earl Russell, for criminal libel, was in a highly hysterical state all last night, and two physicians remained constantly with her, that her nerves might be quieted enough to stand the ordeal of sentence to-day. The unexpected outcome of the exciting trial has caused a profound sensation in all parts of England, although the conviction of Lady Scott was generally looked for.

The libel suit brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Tina Scott, was only the continuation of a long family row of a very involved character. Countess Russell brought a suit for divorce against the earl which resulted in a complete break down and she was condemned to pay the costs of the action, amounting to over $25,000. Earl Russell then secured a judicial separation from his wife, but about two years ago the countess sued for a restoration of conjugal rights and was again defeated. This suit was followed by an action brought by H. A. Roberts, master of Bath college, and one of Earl Russell's Oxford friends, against Countess Russell claiming damages for libel in having testified in the divorce action that certain immoral relations had existed between Roberts and her husband. The result of the suit was that Roberts secured a verdict for £3,000. Lady Scott was arrested on October 10 last upon a charge of criminal libel brought by Earl Russell and next day John Cockerton, an engineer, an Frederick Kast, a groom, were arrested in connection with the case. William Aylott was also wanted, but he fled to Algeirs to escape arrest. Later, however, he returned and surrendered himself for trial. The acts of which the defendants had alleged against Earl Russell were said to have been committed on board the earl's yabht upon which Cockerton, Kast and Aylott were employed. On November 30 Kast was taken ill with pneumonia and died in Holloway jail on December 11. Lady Scott having in the meantime been ill also. The trial of the case was adjourned when Kast was taken ill and resumed on Jan. 4.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

Necessities Are Great, Notwithstanding Timely Rains.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the council yesterday Sir John Woodburn, the revenue member, said that the timely rains in November and December had saved India from the greatest calamity of the century, so widespread and severe was the drought; but a large area sown, with the assistance of the November rains, had been greatly benefited by further rains last week, and an addition to the food stocks was expected in April. In spite of this, he continued, the present situation was very grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were already in receipt of relief, and the task of providing for these enormous numbers was gigantic. The government had given and was giving unstinted help in men and money. The viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, indorsed the statement of Sir John Woodburn, and said it was what the government was awaiting, in order to enable it to give better effect to the proposals, which it would now gladly receive. In regard to the obligations of the government, the viceroy, emphatically declared that it had, and can have nothing to do with an appeal to private charity, nor could private charity be allowed to interfere with its own duties. These were clear, and the government was determined to fulfil them. The funds were ample, and it should never be said that the full resources of the empire had not been used for relieving the distress.

Pratt Estate Controls L. I. Railroad.

New York, Jan. 8.—The holding of the Austin Corbin estate in the stock of the Long Island railroad has been transferred to the Charles M. Pratt estate. It amounted to $3,000,000 par value and increased the Pratt estate holding to $6,500,000, or more than a majority of the entire capital stock of the railroad which is $12,080,000.

Emigrant Rates Advanced.

New York, Jan. 8.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association has ordered an advance in emigrant rates to take effect March 1. The rate from New York to Chicago will be increased from $13 to $15 and to other points correspondingly. Only immigrants from foreign countries can travel on immigrant tickets.

Ziegfeld and Anna Held Not Engaged.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—F. Ziegfeld, jr., under whose auspices Anna Held, the Parisian dancer, is appearing in this country, denies that he and Miss Held are engaged to be married as has been stated.

HIS FIGHT FOR CUBA

Senator Mills the Ally of Those Now Struggling for Liberty.

WILL PUSH HIS LATEST RESOLUTION

A Vigorous Speech Expected from the Texan in the Senate Next Monday—May Precipitate Sensational Debate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—When Senator Mills' resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba comes up in the senate next Monday it is anticipated that his speech on the measure will be a vigorous one, because he is a hearty supporter of the cause of the Cubans, as his resolution, the gist of which follows, indicates: "Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign government belongs to congress, and when congress shall so determine the executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the government. Second—That the independence of the republic ought to be and hereby is recognized, and the sum of $10,000 is hereby appropriated for the salary and expenses of a minister to that government, whenever such minister shall be appointed by the president." It is possible that Senator Mills' speech will precipitate a debate on Cuba highly sensational, and one which the Spanish sympathizers in the senate will be unable to check.

PLUCKY DAUNTLESS CAPTAIN.

Again Applies for Permission To Take Munitions of War to Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8.—Although the steam tug Dauntless is in custody of an officer of the revenue cutter Boutwell as a result of her last trip, from which she returned Monday night, her owner, W. A. Bisbee, yesterday applied for clearance papers for the steamer to go to Nenvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms and ammunition. Deputy Collector Hopkins telegraphed the secretary of the treasury for permission to clear the vessel. Secretary Carlisle replied, ordering the collector to refuse clearance until further orders. The officers of the Dauntless still deny that they have been to Cuba. All that can be gotten from them is that they transferred the men and cargo taken from No Name Key to another vessel, presumably the Bermuda. Nothing has been done towards libelling the Dauntless for violating the navigation laws by going into foreign waters without clearing, or violating the neutrality laws. It is probable that a libel of information will be filed in a day or two.

Civil Trial for Dr. Betancourt.

Havana, Jan. 8.—Dr. Betancourt, a dentist of this city and a naturalized American citizen, who was arrested here last month as a political suspect, will be tried by a civil court. The charges which he will have to answer are that he was connected with conspirators who formed groups in the Central park for the spread of the rebel propaganda, and received and distributed rebel letters. Captain General Weyler has refused to allow a demonstration in his honor that his admirers had intended to make.

To Move His Operations into Havana.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—An official dispatch received from Havana states that Capt.-Gen. Weyler will intrust the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio to another commander while he himself will direct decisive operations against the rebels in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. It is also stated that he has given permission to the sugar planters to resume work on their estates.

The Disbrow Statement Not Warranted.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 8.—There is no warrant whatever for the statement that Gen W. E. Disbrow's accounts as quarter-master-general are not all right. General Disbrow is very ill at his home here and for the past six weeks his physician and nurse were about the only ones permitted to see or converse with him.

Gold Vein in Connecticut.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 8.—Mason Brothers, farmers, living in Nepaug, six miles east of here, are out with the claim that they have discovered gold on their farm. Experts have analyzed samples of rock quartz and pronounce that it contains gold. They started to work the vein this week.

Difficult Position To Fill.

Albany, Jan. 8.—The state civil service commission has removed the qualification of citizenship in the state of New York for candidates entering junior physician and medical interne examinations. An examination of applicants for these positions will be held by the commission in Albany, Feb. 4.

[Special Train for Troop F, U. S. C.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 8.—Troop F, Third United States cavalry, will leave Fort Ethan Allen Sunday night in Wagner sleeping cars tendered by Col. W. Seward Webb of Shelburn Farms to attend the military tournament in Madison Square garden, New York, next week.

Newport's New Naval Hospital.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 8.—The new naval hospital at this point, which has just been opened, is in charge of Past Assistant Surgeon Brainstead. The hospital will take the more serious cases from the war college, torpedo station and training station.

IDLE CABINET TALK

Not One of the Appointments Have Yet Been Made.

STATE AND TREASURY FIRST

Not Until These Two Principal Places Are Filled Will the Other Appointments Be Made — The Latest Forecasts.

Cleveland, Jan. 8.—Major McKiley has removed from M. A. Hanna's handsome suburban residence, Glenmere, to the pleasant home of another friend, Myron T. Herrick, who lives in the heart of the residence portion of the city. Major and Mrs. McKinley will remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick until Monday morning, when they will return to Canton to stay till March 1, when they expect to leave for Washington. The report that Senator Sherman expects to leave Washington to make a visit to Major McKinley was received with a good deal of interest in political circles. Senator Sherman has not indicated as yet to Major McKinley when he is likely to visit him. The two principal places, that of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury, are still unfilled, and until they are provided for no other cabinet appointments will be made. It is obvious that the cabinet must be built up around these great positions. Therefore, those who understand the nature of the problem that confronts Major McKinley know when rumor seems definitely to announce that Mr. Bliss, or Mr. Payne or Mr. Merriam, or some other cabinet possibility, has been chosen and assigned a particular portfolio, before the offices of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury are filled, that the cabinet is being made up more readily by the gossips than by the president-elect. Gen. Felix Angus and other southern men who have talked with Major McKinley, have the impression that he would like to select one cabinet officer from the heart of the solid south and another one from the border states. Gen. Angus spoke very warmly in favor of judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia to Major McKinley, and said that it was plain that the president-elect had a very high opinion of him. H. C. Griffin, chairman, of the state central committee of Mississippi, called on the president-elect last evening.

DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON.

The McKinley Cabinet One of the Leading Subjects at the National Capital.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Cabinet gossip is now one of the lively subjects discussed at the capitol. The report from Canton that the portfolio of secretary of state had been tendered to Senator Sherman, as printed in these dispatches yesterday, has started a general discussion of the merits of a number of gentlemen who have been "mentioned" in connection with cabinet honors. Many well informed members of the house and senate believe that Mr. Sherman will be Mr. Olney's successor in the state department, as it is known that Senator Allison will not accept the appointment. Those who assume to reflect Mr. Sherman's views maintain that he has no cabinet aspirations, and that he would prefer to remain in the senate. But Major McKinley, it is said, has determined that if Senator Allison will not accept the premiership of his administration, Senator Sherman must, and it is thought that the latter is unwilling to disappoint him. Senator Allison was recently reelected for another term of six years beginning March 4 next. His position as chairman of the appropriations committee gives him great prominence in the senate, and his Iowa friends think he would be very unwise to exchange a position for which he is so admirably qualified for the fleeting glories of a cabinet portfolio. The same considerations are thought largely to influence Mr. Dingley of Maine. Mr. Dingley is relatively as prominent in the house as Mr. Sherman or Mr. Allison in the senate. Just at present he is more interested in the preparation of a tariff bill than in the secretaryship of the treasury, with which popular report has coupled his name. Few, if any, of his friends believe that he can be induced to enter the cabinet, and he has almost ceased to be a factor in the speculations respecting its personnel. Some of the western members believe that Judge McKenna of California, who was a member of the ways and means committee that framed the McKinley tariff bill, will be invited by President-elect McKinley to fill the office of attorney-general or secretary of the interior. Mr. Hanna is still regarded as a cabinet possibility, although his Ohio friends maintain that he has no aspirations in that direction, and only desires a seat in the senate.

DINGLEY DECLINED.

His Son's Newspaper Says the Congressman Was Offered Treasury Portfolio.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 8.—The Daily Telegraph, which is published by N. Dingley, a son of Congressman Dingley, publishes the following authoritative dispatch from Washington: "It can be stated definitely that Congressman Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, has decided not to accept a cabinet position. He was offered the place of secretary of the treasury by president-elect McKinley, and given time to consider it. Great pressure has been brought to have him accept it, but he has definitely decided not to take the place. His present duties are much more congenial to him. Furthermore, he fears the arduous duties of the treasury portfolio would seriously impair his health."

Denver Bank To Reopen Its Doors.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The American National bank of Denver, which suspended April 21, 1896, has just been permitted to reopen its doors for business.

A Postoffice Fraud Order.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The postmaster-general has issued a fraud order against G. R. Stevens of New York city.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER

First Function of the Kind of the Present Social Season.

EAST ROOM BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

President and Mrs. Cleveland Receive Members of the Cabinet, Their Wives and Other Distinguished Guests.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland gave the first state dinner of the social season at the executive mansion last night. The state dining room was flooded with electric light which set off the floral decorations and potted plants and ferns and palms to great advantage. The east room, in which the guests were received, was beautifully decorated. The mantels were banked with flowers and running ivy was pendant on the magnificent chandeliers, through which the electric lights sparkled, with charming effect. Huge palms were set about the vast room, making it look like a tropical garden. At 8 o'clock the president gave his arm to Mrs. Stevenson, the vice-president to Mrs. Cleveland, the cabinet following in order of rank and the procession filed in to dinner. The guests present were: The Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Olney, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Carlisle, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont, the Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Herbert, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Francis, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Morton, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Reed, Senator and Mrs. Vilas, Senator Hale, Representative George P. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Hon. Charles S. Fairchild and Mrs. Fairchild, Hon. Wilson S. Bissell and Mrs. Bissell, Hon. Hoke Smith, Mrs. Don M. Dickinson, President Patton of Princeton university, Miss Alice Lee and Mrs. Perrine. After the dinner the guests lingered for some time in the east room.

THE FRENCH CENSUS.

A Total Increase in Population Since 1891 of Only 175,027.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The results of the last census, which are just published, show that there is no sign of recovery in the birth rate. The total increase in the population of France since 1891 is only 175,027, while the number of foreigners in France is decreasing. The large towns are growing slightly at the expense of the smaller towns and the rural districts. The inhabitants have increased in twenty-four departments and have decreased in sixty-three departments. The minister of the interior, M. Barthou, notes an increase of emigration, but is compelled to confess the marked tendency of the population to remain stationary as to numbers.

Pope's Blessing for Citizens of Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 8.—On Saturday last the city of Lawrence gave official reception in honor of apostolic delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, the first distinction of the kind ever accorded. In recognition, the pope through Cardinal Rampolli, has sent to Rev. James T. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church, the following blessing: "The Holy Father has heard with pleasure of the public demonstrations in honor of Monsignor Martinelli, apostolic delegate, and gratefully bestows his blessing on the citizens of Lawrence." This is said to be the first blessing bestowed by the pope upon an American municipality.

Americans for American Warships.

Washington, Jan. 8.—American warships can at last be manned by American seamen as demonstrated in the case of the new cruiser Brooklyn which has just been made ready for sea at Philadelphia. Secretary Herbert announces a report from Commander Cooke, commanding that vessel, showing in the complement of that vessel 401 sailors were enlisted of whom but thirteen were aliens. This proportion is insignificant compared with that of other warships heretofore commissioned and it is believed that in a short time it will be possible in the navy to "put none but Americans on guard."

An Eau Claire Bank Closes.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Commercial bank of Eau Claire closed yesterday. The failure was due to the suspension of the Allemania bank of St. Paul, Minn.

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